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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: R. Everts et al.

Appln. No.: 10/666,924

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: Operator Carried Power Tool Having A  
Four-Cycle Engine And An Engine  
Lubrication Method

Examiner: N. Kamen

Art Unit: 3747

Attorney Docket No: 10512/41

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in duplicate); Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; One Copy of Reference D1 (along with translation)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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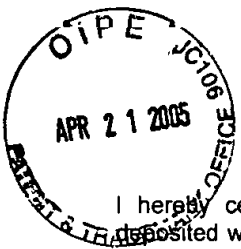
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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LUBRICATION METHOD

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### THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cites the following reference(s):

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
JP 61-39416	3/12/1986	Japan

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). The reference being cited herein was previously submitted as reference B41 on the PTO-1449 form filed along with the Information Disclosure Statement dated November 12, 2004. However, after reviewing the document that was submitted, Applicants note that the last page of the English translation was inadvertently omitted. Thus, Applicants hereby submit a fully-translated version of the Japanese reference.

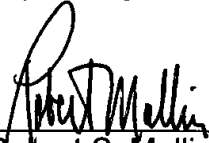
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

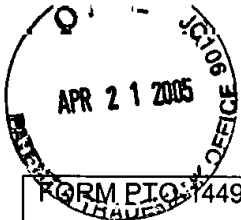
By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Because the Applicants have previously submitted this reference in a prior Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants believe there are no fees due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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	D1	JP 61-39416	3/12/1986	Japan		Yes

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